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Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 2 month(s) extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response for such extension of time.

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